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REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the attention accorded the instant application. By a response to a restriction requirement filed July 6, 2005, claims 29-48 and 58 were elected and claims 49-57 were withdrawn.

The Examiner has rejected claims 29, 30, 32-38 and 58 under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by Pope U.S. Patent No. 6,218,774. Applicants respectfully disagree. Pope is directed to a photo-luminescent/electro-luminescent display screen including an electro-luminescent display and a photo-luminescent layer optically coupled to the electro-luminescent display. In contrast, the present invention as claimed by claim 29 is directed to a polarized light source comprising a member of the group consisting of an organic electroluminescent device, said organic electroluminescent device including a mixture of a cholesteric liquid crystal material and an organic electroluminescent material, and an organic photoluminescent device, said photoluminescent device including a mixture of a cholesteric liquid crystal material and an organic photoluminescent material. This polarized light source of claim 29 is different from the photo-luminescent/electro-luminescent display screen of Pope, whereby a photo-luminescent layer is optically coupled to a electro-luminescent display. Further, Pope does not disclose include a mixture of cholesteric liquid crystal material and either organic electroluminescent material or organic photoluminescent material; rather, the display of Pope teaches that polarization properties are provide by liquid crystal light valves which have a polarizer layer. Further, applicants are confused by the recitation of element 230 as a member, element 231 as the electroluminescent device, element 232 as the photoluminescent device, element 233 as the cholesteric liquid crystal material, and

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element 234 as the organic photoluminescent material, within the context of claim 29, whereby either the polarized light source is either organic electroluminescent device, said organic electroluminescent device including a mixture of a cholesteric liquid crystal material and an organic electroluminescent material, or an organic photoluminescent device, said photoluminescent device including a mixture of a cholesteric liquid crystal material and an organic photoluminescent material. As provide in Pope, element 231 is the electroluminescent display, element 232 is the photoluminescent layer, element 233 is the transparent layer, and elements 234 are microspheres in a matrix array.

Claims 30 and 32-38, by their dependency on claim 29, differ from Pope at least for the same reasons.

Further, the present invention as claimed in claim 58 is directed to a polarized light source comprising a cholesteric liquid crystal polarizing means; and means for providing an unpolarized light source, said means for providing an unpolarized light source being a member of the group consisting of an organic electroluminescent device and an organic photoluminescent device. This polarized light source of claim 58 is different from the photo-luminescent/electro-luminescent display screen of Pope, whereby a photo-luminescent layer is optically coupled to a electro-luminescent display. Further, applicants are confused by the recitation of element 231 as the cholesteric liquid crystal polarizing means (whereas in relation to claim 29 the Examiner recited element 231 as the electroluminescent device), element 232 as the means for providing an unpolarized light source, element 233 as the organic electroluminescent device (whereas in relation to claim 29 the Examiner recited element 233 as the cholesteric liquid crystal material), and element 234 as the organic photoluminescent material, within the context

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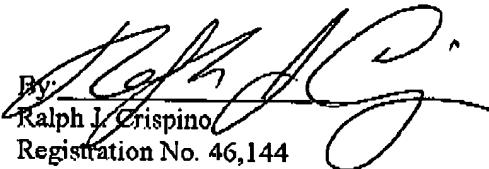
of claim 58, whereby a polarized light source is claimed comprising a cholesteric liquid crystal polarizing means; and means for providing an unpolarized light source, said means for providing an unpolarized light source being a member of the group consisting of an organic electroluminescent device and an organic photoluminescent device. As provided in Pope, element 231 is the electroluminescent display, element 232 is the photoluminescent layer, element 233 is the transparent layer, and elements 234 are microspheres in a matrix array.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indication of allowance of claims 31 and 39-48.

The amendments herein do not introduce any new matter. It is believed that the claims herein should be allowable to Applicants. Accordingly, allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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